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*The Progressive Village*

**Village Newsletter**

**thru December 2005**

## Mayor Rahn Presents State of the Village Address

On Wednesday, October 12, 2005, Mayor Bill Rahn presented the annual State of the Village Address at Westmont Centre. The event was hosted by the Westmont Chamber of Commerce. In the presentation, Mayor Rahn gave a north-to-south overview of our Village. Following are some of the highlights.



### **REORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS**

Just over a year ago, the Village reorganized the structure of our municipality. The departments of the Village include Administration, Finance, Economic Development, Public Works, Police, and Fire. Various divisions within the Village are included within these Departments. This restructuring has greatly improved the communication within our Village municipal government. In addition, the Village has initiated a cross-training program between departments so that staff can better understand the various roles within our Village government.

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## Westmont Village Board

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## Village Directory

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**Village Website**  
[www.westmont.il.gov](http://www.westmont.il.gov)

We appreciate your  
feedback. Please forward  
your newsletter suggestions  
to Larry McIntyre  
at 417-0280.

## Website Survey Solicits Resident Input

Have you checked  
out the Village web-  
site recently?

A web survey was  
added this past year  
to solicit feedback  
from Westmont resi-  
dents. The survey al-  
lows general feedback  
as well as an oppor-  
tunity to list specific  
suggestions.

Several suggestions  
from the survey have  
already been imple-  
mented. Our goal is  
to provide up to date  
and accurate infor-  
mation regarding our  
local government for  
the community.

Please take time to  
complete the sur-  
vey. Simply click on  
the web survey link  
and press submit  
after answering the  
questions. We look  
forward to your feed-  
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## Village of Westmont Remembers 9-11

Beginning in 2002, the Village of Westmont has organized an annual 9-11 Remembrance to honor the memory of all the Americans who perished on Sept. 11, 2001. Over 100 people attended the Sunday ceremony this year.

"This is a remembrance of the victims of 9-11 -- Fire, Police and the civilians who died -- mothers, fathers, sons and daughters," says Westmont Fire Chief Frank Trout, who initiated and coordinated the event. "We also remember that this was an attack on the United States by terrorists. It's important to continue this so that we never forget to keep ourselves vigilant."

The Village of Westmont thanks Chief Trout and our emergency services for hosting this memorial and for their dedication to the community.

# WESTMONT REMEMBERS



# Village of Westmont Earns National Finance Reporting Award

The Village of Westmont was recently presented an award of excellence for financial reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). The GFOA is an independent national organization that rates the financial reporting process and presentation of municipal governments.

“It represents the gold standard in government financial preparation,” says Village of Westmont Finance Department Director Bonnie Owens.

The Village received the Certificate for Achievement in Financial Reporting in its first year of application. “Only 40% of municipalities are awarded this honor in their first year of submission,” says Owens. “Ours passed the first time out, so we’re very happy.”

This award benefits the Village by assisting our Police and Fire Departments in their accreditation process. The certificate also helps with bond ratings that the Village may seek.

Award-winning communities are selected by an independent review board made up of judges from across the country.

The criteria used in judging consists of creating a financial document according to GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles); consistency of material throughout the document; readability to a non-financial person; and general overall appearance. **Congratulations to the Westmont Finance Department for their dedication to excellence.**



## Westmont Participates in U.S. Census Forum

The Village of Westmont was recently selected as one of 15 mid-size communities in the U.S. to participate in an information forum conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.

“The fact that the Census Bureau contacted the Village of Westmont and asked for our participation in the Census Forum is testament to the quality of our community and its volunteers’ efforts to achieve a complete count during the 2000 census,” says Village Manager Ron Searl. Westmont had the best Census response rate in DuPage County during the 2000 Census.

Complete Count Committee Chair Larry McIntyre participated in the forum that was held in St. Louis. The goal of the program was to hear about the successes and struggles of the various committees as they worked towards getting an accurate count in their community.

Participating in the Census and getting an accurate count assists the community in receiving federal funding for various government programs.

# Sharkey Presented Senior Citizen Volunteer Award

The Westmont Police Department is proud to announce that Westmont resident Vivien G. Sharkey was awarded a Senior Citizen Volunteer award presented by the Illinois TRIAD Association. The award was presented at the Association's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference held in Schaumburg, Illinois on Sept. 9, 2005. The award pays tribute to our senior citizens who help law enforcement through volunteer efforts to maintain a safe community. Chief Randy Sticha had nominated Vivien for this award in recognition of her volunteer effort with the Police Department. Only 33 of these awards are awarded annually for the entire State of Illinois.

Vivien is a graduate of the Police Department's Citizens Police Academy and is an alumni member. She also came forward to volunteer her spare time assisting Department personnel in the records division as part of the Department's Volunteers In Police Service (V.I.P.S.) program. This program is part of the U.S. Citizen Corps program.

Vivien volunteers a minimum of three to four hours per week helping the records clerks with the vast array of filing they are required to handle. She has assisted with the Department's crime prevention booth at the Taste of Westmont as well as the annual open house and Citizen Police Academy graduation classes. In his nomination letter, Chief Sticha wrote, "Weather doesn't seem to be a factor for her volunteer spirit either. Vivien has braved the winds, rain or snow when she helps with the Village's downtown Trick or Treat Trail helping the hundreds of children who attend cross the street by acting as a crossing guard."

The Village of Westmont congratulates Vivien Sharkey on her award and her devotion to service in the community.



The Westmont Historical Society is busier than ever!  
Above - Volunteers get ready for the public opening for the Muddy Waters Historical Exhibit.

## Unraveling the Mystery of Greggs

### **GREGG HOUSE MUSEUM TO DEBUT NEW EXHIBIT**

The Westmont Historical Society is debuting a new exhibit this fall - "Unraveling the Mystery of Greggs". Before Westmont was incorporated, the area was named Greggs after businessman and brick manufacturing company owner William L. Gregg.

"This is exciting," says Gregg House Museum Curator Alice Krampits. "We've been pulling the pieces of this exhibit together for over a year." Krampits wanted to thank Susan Fregeau, resident volunteer and amateur genealogist, who has clocked over 300 volunteer hours researching for this exhibit. Fregeau has found that Gregg had a meaningful connection with the Ormesvy Family, whom were the founders of the City of Pittsburgh.

"Unraveling..." will feature William Gregg's patent for his brick manufacturing process, an Excelsior company stock certificate, history of his family and descendants, and photos related to his life. The exhibit will be open to the public during regular museum hours from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesdays and Sundays.

For further information, contact the Westmont Historical Society at (630) 960-3392.



# WSEC Solicits Input for Downtown Special Events

**PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED FOR  
NOV. 1 AT WESTMONT CENTRE**

The Westmont Special Events Corporation (WSEC) is planning a workshop meeting with downtown businesses and residents to discuss the planning of various downtown events such as Cruisin' Nights, Artists in the Park, and the Taste of Westmont. There will also be discussion regarding possible new programs such as a Farmer's Market. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 1, 6 p.m. at Westmont Centre. Businesses and residents are invited to attend.

"The mission statement of the WSEC states that our primary interest is in assisting community events to ensure they are successful," says WSEC President Larry McIntyre. "Many of our events are located in the downtown area. Since the goal of these programs is to bring people to our downtown, it is important that the businesses and our volunteers form a partnership in this effort. This meeting will provide that forum."

RSVPs are not required, however, if you would like more information, please contact WSEC President Larry McIntyre at (630) 417-0280 or [specialevents@westmont.il.gov](mailto:specialevents@westmont.il.gov).

## **MUDDY WATERS NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS!**

Top - Rick Kreher and John Primer, former members of the Muddy Waters band, performed on Sunday night at the Taste of Westmont.

Below - Marva Morganfield and Muddy's Manager Scott Cameron were in attendance for the event.



# Muddy Waters Blues Night and Exhibit Earn Rave Reviews

## **"This event was special!"**

That was the commentary from Dick Shurman, noted music producer who attended the Muddy Waters Blues Night on the final evening of this year's Taste of Westmont. Four generations of McKinley "Muddy Waters" Morganfield's family were on stage for the festivities as Mayor Rahn presented Marva Morganfield, Muddy's widow, the key to the Village.

"I think the whole event exceeded our expectations," says Mayor Bill Rahn. "It was a great honor for us to have (members of the Morganfield) family visit from all parts of the country to attend the celebration."

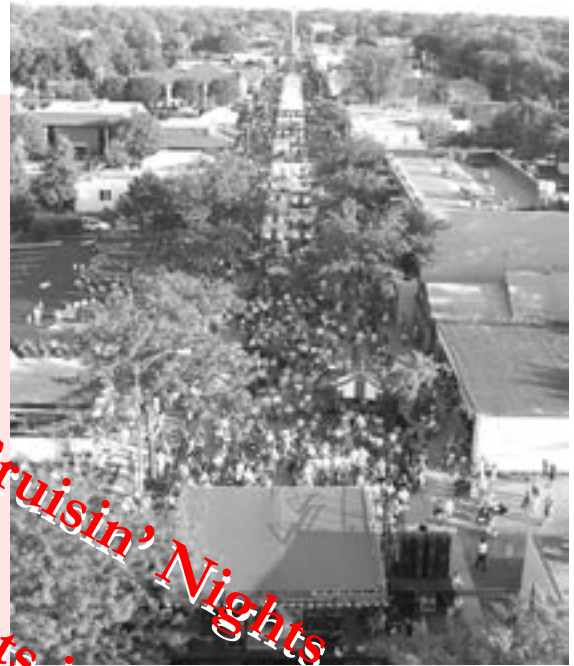
The Muddy Waters Blues Night and Historical Exhibit garnered much media attention and praise for the Village of Westmont. The event was mentioned several times on WXRT radio and even brought up in an interview between DJ Terri Hemmert and Led Zeppelin lead vocalist Robert Plant. Feature articles regarding the event were published in the Westmont Progress, Daily Herald, Illinois Entertainer, and a half page article with pictures in the Chicago Sun-Times. The excitement of the special event even earned a feature story and photo on the front page of the Chicago Tribune. The Tribune article ended with Marva speaking of Muddy's fondness of Westmont - "He loved this town."

## **WSEC/MUDDY WATERS EXHIBIT SCHEDULES REGULAR HOURS**

The Muddy Waters exhibit was created in a joint effort between the Westmont Historical Society and the Westmont Special Events Corporation. Over 500 people attended the Muddy Waters exhibit during its debut weekend at the Taste of Westmont, which is a record for a Westmont Historical Society Program. "I thought it went very well," says Gregg House Museum Curator Alice Krampits. "It was very well received."

The exhibit will be open from 4-9 p.m. during the Holly Days kick-off on Friday, Nov. 25. Regular exhibit hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will begin the following Monday. For more info regarding the exhibit, contact the WSEC at (630) 417-0280 or [specialevents@westmont.il.gov](mailto:specialevents@westmont.il.gov).

# Westmont Special Events Scrapbook



*Cruisin' Nights*

*4th of July Celebration*

*Taste of Westmont*

*Artists in the Park*

*Oktoberfest*

*...and much more!*



**There's Always  
Something To Do  
In Westmont!**

All of the above events have received funding from  
the Village of Westmont Hotel/Motel Tax Grant Fund.

# Halloween Events

## HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Halloween can be pretty spooky without having to worry about a fire too. When planning your Halloween festivities practice the following fire safety tips:

- **Be sure all costumes you choose for your children are fire safe, flame retardant or non-combustible materials.**
- **Children's costumes should be snug. Baggy and billowing costumes can easily be brushed against an open flame and then ignite.**
- **When lighting the traditional "jack-o-lantern" be sure to place the candle in a non-tip holder and keep decorations away from the candle flame.**
- **Always extinguish candles before going to sleep.**
- **Do not allow children to carry candles or other open flames. Trick-or-treaters should carry flashlights or have reflective tape sewn onto their costumes.**
- **Never permit children to handle candles or any other type of open flame unsupervised.**

## Halloween Fun Fair

**Park District Rec Center**

**Monday, October 31**

Don't be afraid to have a good time!

Enjoy a safe and fun Halloween with your family and friends at the Westmont Community Center. Activities are designed for kids 12 and under and include games, a costume contest, and two showtimes for a Wacky Drac show at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Wacky Drac is a funny, non-scary Halloween character that the kids love!

Refreshments will be available for purchase – pizza, hot dogs, pop, popcorn and coffee.

Costume judging will begin at 8 p.m. and will be divided into age groups and categories as follows: Scariest, Funniest and Most Creative; 3 & under, 4 & 5 year olds, 6 through 8 year olds and 9 through 12 year olds. A special prize will be given to the Most Creatively Costumed family unit of two or more members.

There is no admission fee, however, there will be a small fee for games and refreshments. Doors open at 6 p.m. Guests are asked to use the south entrance of the building on the first floor at the back side of the Rec Center. For more information, contact the Park District at (630) 963-5252.

## A Big THANK YOU To Our Community Volunteers!

**Many of our wonderful community events would not be possible without the numerous volunteers who help out!  
The Village of Westmont thanks all of our volunteers for their dedication and pride in our community!**

# Chore Days Helps Seniors with Seasonal Tasks

The DuPage Senior Citizens Council is hosting the 2005 Fall Chore Days. This event is designed to assist seniors who need help around their property with clearing away brush, light yard work, leaf raking and general outdoor clean-up in preparation for winter. Chore Days will be held on the weekends of Nov. 5, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19. Westmont is a sponsor of this event. **If you are a senior and would like to request assistance with your fall chores, or if you would like to volunteer to help, call (630) 620-0804.**

## CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, BATTERY

Every day, an average of nearly three children die in homes fires – 80% of fire deaths involving children occur in homes without working smoke alarms. What is the typical cause of this – inoperable smoke alarms due to missing or old batteries.

By providing an early warning and critical extra seconds to escape, smoke alarms double a family's chances of getting out of a home fire alive – BUT only if they work. For this reason, the Westmont Fire Department is joining the national "CHANGE YOUR CLOCK – CHANGE YOUR BATTERY" campaign to remind its residents to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks back on SUNDAY – OCT. 30<sup>th</sup>.

We hope that by participating in this campaign, our residents will realize the importance of installing fresh batteries in their home smoke detectors to ensure that they are working in case of fire. If any of our residents has a problem in performing this life-saving task, please feel free to call upon the Westmont Fire Department for assistance. As a reminder to do this, all of our fire stations are emblazoned with an appropriate banner.

[If your publication would be interested in a photo, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau, (630) 829-4484.

## Holly Days Festival Celebrates 11<sup>th</sup> Year

Westmont Holly Days is a month long celebration sponsored by the Village of Westmont, the Westmont Chamber of Commerce, the Westmont Historical Society and the Westmont Park District.

### Opening Ceremony

**Friday, November 25**

Welcome in the holidays with our annual Holly Days Opening Ceremony. Downtown events are scheduled from 4-9 p.m. At 6 p.m., the wonderful Frosty & Friends Parade will march down Cass Avenue. Musical entertainment, real reindeer, ice sculpting and more will be featured throughout the evening. The ceremony concludes with a guest appearance by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus who help with the lighting of the Village Holly Days Tree. Afterwards, families are invited to meet and take pictures with Santa at Westmont Centre, One South Cass Avenue.

### Holly Days Family 5K Fun Run

**Saturday, Nov. 26**

Come downtown and be part of the Holly Days Family 5K Fun Run. Over 100 contestants brave the elements to challenge their endurance at this annual event. For more information, visit MBC Fitness on Cass Avenue in downtown Westmont, or call the Park District at (630) 963-5252.

### Santa's Workshop

**Saturday evenings Dec. 3, 10 & 17**

Come visit Santa in his workshop located at the Senior Center, 55 E. Richmond. Santa will be available for visits on Saturdays, December 3, 10 & 17 from 5-8 p.m. While waiting, listen to carolers or enjoy hot chocolate and other holiday goodies! Pictures are available for a small fee.

**For more Holly Days information,  
call the Westmont Park District  
at (630) 963-5252.**

**A detailed Holly Days brochure  
will be delivered to residents  
by mid-November.**



# Fall Arrives, Drought Dangers Remain

Experts at The Morton Arboretum strongly recommend special attention to plant care now, to guard against winter and spring losses. Fall's arrival does not mean the drought dangers have departed.

"We are still experiencing major soil moisture deficits with less than 50% of normal (rainfall) in most areas from north-east Illinois," says Doris Taylor, Plant Information Specialist of The Arboretum. Taylor says that trees and shrubs that are weakened because of drought will now be more vulnerable to secondary invaders and pests.

Many trees and plants are still active this time of year, especially evergreens that do not go dormant in winter and rely upon stored moisture in their roots, said Arboretum Senior Scientist Gary Watson, Ph.D. Taylor recommends monitoring plant watering needs until the ground freezes. To conserve soil moisture and moderate soil temperature, apply a two-to-four-inch layer of organic mulch, which may also benefit soil organisms and enhance nutrients for plants.

Watson points out that trees planted this year are most in need of water, because their root systems are still in a limited area. Water within the drip line of a tree, from the trunk out to the end of the branches. Although one-inch of water a week is recommended during the growing season – spring to fall – be careful not to water too much. Watson says, "When trees lose their leaves and the weather gets cooler, less water is recommended." Taylor adds, "The goal is to keep roots moist but not wet. Constantly saturated conditions can also damage roots."

Prune only minimally until plants go dormant. Trees and shrubs that flower in spring should be pruned only after they flower. Also, be careful using fertilizer during drought, as fertilizer salts can injure roots with limited soil moisture. Late fall applications will be absorbed by roots that continue to grow until the ground freezes.

Good garden cleanup, especially plants that had leaf fungal diseases such as powdery mildew, anthracnose, and leaf spots will help prevent infections next year. Discard all diseased foliage in the trash. Do not compost such foliage.

The Arboretum suggests homeowners, businesses and municipalities plant trees through late October and then again in the spring. Also, now is a good time to plant bulbs for next spring and divide most perennials.

# Mayor Rahn Addresses Cellular Towers Issue

I would like to address the high school light and cellular tower issue which the Board voted on during our last meeting. As many of the Board members expressed, this was one of the most difficult decisions this Board has had to make. It was an issue which clearly divided the public.

First, I would like to say, whether you agree or disagree with the ultimate decision reached by this Board, that I would like to thank everyone who participated in this process. We heard articulate and well-reasoned comments on both sides of this proposal. Your participation was invaluable. Perhaps most importantly, everyone who participated did so in a respectful manner. There was no name calling. There was no interruption of speakers. Instead, there was thoughtful participation and you allowed this process to work. The people of Westmont make this Village great and your participation in this process can only lead to better, more informed decision making. So thank you again.

Second, there have been rumors circulating after this Board's decision that Ty Warner was willing to donate money to the school district for the purpose of purchasing the school lights, provided cellular towers were not installed on the school property. This very well may have been true, however, we were told that no formal offer was made nor was there any signed agreement. I feel that it is necessary to inform the public that whether or not such an offer was made, and whether or not there was a contingent plan for financing the proposed lights, that was not a matter which this Board could legally consider when making this zoning decision. In voting on variances and a special use permit, this Board must follow State statute and establish case law governing such zoning decisions. If a denial of these requests were made solely on the basis of a possible outside source of financing, the Village would likely find itself in litigation which it could not win. Therefore, I commend this Board, as always, for basing its decision on facts and established zoning law, rather than a hypothetical proposal.

William Rahn, Mayor, Village of Westmont

# @ your library

## Westmont Public Library

**Now Open  
On Sundays!**

**Come visit your library  
on Sundays from 1-5 p.m.**

**We look forward  
to seeing you!**

## One World, One Westmont Nov. 19, 3 p.m.

Westmont Public Library is proud to host a musical afternoon with the Chinese Fine Arts Society on Saturday, November 19, 3-4:30 p.m. Enjoy some beautiful music as the ensemble performs a variety of classical Chinese and Western works, featuring a 20-person choir and a number of Chinese and traditional instruments. This event is offered as part of One World, One Westmont, a series of programs designed to increase community awareness of international culture. Funding for this project was awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). **For more information or to register for this program contact the Circulation or Reference Desks at (630) 969-5625.**

## Fall Storytime

Stories, songs and more are all part of story time fun.

**2 years & under** - Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50, thru Nov. 16

**3 years & older** - For children who are ready for an activity without a parent - Thursdays, 10:30-11:00, thru Nov. 17

Questions? Call the library at 969-5625 ext. 5. Signup is

## Harry Potter Movie Nights

Nov. 5: Chamber of Secrets

Nov. 12: Prisoner of Azkaban

Time: 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire is coming to theaters November 18. Special screening nights for the first three movies are offered to help refresh everyone's memories.

## Game Night

**Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

(typically scheduled the third Thursday of each month)

Nothing good on television? Bored with your computer. Join us for game night at the Library. The Library will supply several games, and patrons are encouraged to bring their own age appropriate games. Open to all ages.

Individuals requiring accommodation for a disability for any library program should contact the library at least five days before the program.

## Westmont Public Library

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**Monday - Thursday**

**10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Friday - Saturday**

**10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Sunday**

**1 - 5 p.m.**

**Check Out The Westmont Library Website**

**www.westmontlibrary.org**  
**HOURS**

### OAKWOOD SIDEWALKS

This project has taken numerous years to complete due to difficulties in securing use of the right of way so that a sidewalk from Oakwood Subdivision to St. James Crossing could be completed, however, this project has now been finished and the sidewalks are being used by our residents.

### CAR DEALERSHIPS

The car dealerships in Westmont on Ogden Avenue are the primary sales tax revenue resource in our Village. Though there has been a dip in this revenue in the past few years, the Village has worked cooperatively with our car dealerships so that they can grow their businesses and continue to provide Westmont with one of the lowest property tax rates in DuPage County.

### NAPERVILLE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

The construction project on Naperville Road has begun and will continue for the next couple of years. Businesses and residents are asked to be patient during this time with the understanding that when the project is complete, Naperville Road will be a much improved roadway for years to come. The community is encouraged to continue patronage of the businesses along Naperville Road during construction.

### DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

Development in our downtown continues to move forward in a positive direction. Though there have been concerns raised regarding the perceived slow speed of some of the projects, the Village encourages the community to be patient during this time and focus on the benefit of these developments compared to previously undeveloped properties. The Village continues to look to the future prosperity of our community by soliciting multi-unit developments in our downtown area to benefit our businesses and the use of our public transportation system.



Left to right: Chamber Director Janelle Fallan, Mayor Bill Rahn, and Chamber President & Owner of Framemakers Barb Latzel .

## Westmont Chamber of Commerce - Working for the Betterment of our Business Community!

Traffic through our downtown during peak travel hours continues to be an issue without resolve. An overpass is often suggested as a possibility, but the Village understands that this would severely hurt our downtown business community and is therefore an unreasonable solution in and of itself. The Village encourages people to forward their ideas to the Board regarding this matter.

The Village continues to investigate parking issues in our downtown. As our businesses continue to grow so does the need for parking. The Village has developed a policy as well as acquired property to address the parking needs of our downtown businesses.

### 55<sup>th</sup> STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Thanks to the support of our local elected officials including Judy Biggert, State Senator Kirk Dillard and State Representative Patty Bellock, funding has been secured for the complete reconstruction of 55<sup>th</sup> Street. This is another project that will require the patience of the community while work is being completed.

### SOUTH BUSINESS DISTRICT

The South Business District including business areas around 63<sup>rd</sup> and Cass Avenue has now been in existence for just over a year. Conceptually, the Village has made much progress in its interest to attract and secure a major business retailer to the area. In addition, several residential developments that complement this business district have been approved and are on their way to completion.

### SUMMARY

Mayor Rahn complemented the continued positive relationship between the Village municipal government and the other taxing bodies of the community. "Westmont is a friendly, approachable community," says Rahn. "We have worked hard to manage development and balance the progress of our community with the existing character of our Village. We have become a very desirable place for people to live and conduct their business."

# Westmont Village Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Daylight Saving Time Ends  Last Brush Pickup SW & SE Sections Put out brush Sunday PM <b>30</b>	<b>HALLOWEEN</b>  <b>Halloween Fun Fair</b> Park District Community Ctr. <b>31</b>	WSEC Downtown Special Events Meeting  Maercker Dist. 60 Policy & Planning <b>1</b>	Economic Development Com- mittee Committee of the Whole <b>2</b>	Village Board Committee of the Whole <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Last Brush Pickup NW & NE Sections Put out brush Sunday PM  Brush Pick-up Resumes April 2006 <b>6</b>	Village Board Public Information Committee  WSEC Board <b>7</b>	School Dist. 201 Committee of the Whole  Historical Society Library Board <b>8</b>	Planning & Zoning Commission <b>9</b>	Park Board   <b>10</b>	<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>  <b>Veteran's Day Cer- emony</b> Ty Warner Park <b>11</b>	<b>Friends of the Li- brary Music Series</b>  <b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	Maercker Dist. 60  Fire/Police Comm.  <b>15</b>	Communications Commission  Chamber of Com- merce (date change) <b>16</b>	Village Board Committee of the Whole  Promote Westmont Commission Park Board <b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>One World, One Westmont</b> Westmont Library <b>19</b>
<b>Holly Days Gift Bazaar &amp; Tree Decorating Day</b> Park District Community Ctr. <b>20</b>	Village Board Public Works Committee  <b>21</b>	School Dist. 201  <b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING</b> Village Offices Closed  Waste Hauling Pickup Resumes Fri. AM <b>24</b>	<b>Holly Days Opening Ceremony</b> Downtown Westmont  Village Offices Closed <b>25</b>	<b>Holly Days Family 5K Run</b> Downtown Westmont  <b>Breakfast with Santa</b> Senior Center <b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	Environmental Improvement Com- mission <b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>November</b>		
<b>December</b>				Village Board Committee of the Whole  <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Fros-tee Golf</b> Twin Lakes  <b>Santa's Workshop, Hayrides, Museum Open House</b> Senior Center <b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Village Board WSEC Board  Admin/Finance Com- mission <b>5</b>	Maercker Dist. 60  <b>6</b>	Economic Development Com- mittee <b>7</b>	<b>Holly Days Carol- ing &amp; Bonfire</b> Mertz Park  Village Board COTW <b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Polar Express</b> BNSF Train Station  <b>Santa's Workshop, Hayrides, Museum Open House</b> Senior Center <b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Holly Hunt</b>  School Dist. 201  Library Board <b>13</b>	Planning & Zoning Commission <b>14</b>	<b>Holly Days Carol- ing &amp; Bonfire</b> Ty Warner Park  Village Board - COTW Promote <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Lunch With Santa</b> Senior Center  <b>Santa's Workshop, Hayrides, Museum Open House</b> Senior Center <b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	Village Board Building/Zoning Committee <b>19</b>	Fire/Police Com- mission <b>20</b>	<i>Winter Begins</i>  <b>21</b>	<b>Holly Days Carol- ing &amp; Bonfire</b> Veterans Park <b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>  Last Brush Pickup  <b>25</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY (Observed)</b>  <b>HANUKKAH BEGINS</b> Village Offices Closed <b>26</b>	Environmental Im- provement Commission <b>27</b>	Chamber of Com- merce <b>28</b>	Village Board Committee of the Whole <b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>  <b>31</b>